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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

BY: Jennifer Clark  
DEPUTY

WSOU INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A  
BRAZOS LICENSING AND  
DEVELOPMENT,

Plaintiff,

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 6:21-CV-00128-ADA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

  
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**VERDICT FORM**

In answering these questions, you are to follow all of the instructions I have given you in the Court's Jury Instructions and follow the directions provided through this form. Your answers to each question must be unanimous. Some of the questions contain legal terms that are defined and explained in detail in the Jury Instructions. Please refer to the Jury Instructions if you are unsure about the meaning or usage of any legal term that appears in the questions below.

In this Verdict Form, "Brazos" or "Plaintiff" refers to WSOU Investments, LLC d/b/a Brazos Licensing & Development. "Cisco" or "Defendant" refers to Defendant Cisco Systems, Inc. "'216 Patent" means U.S. Patent No. 8,989,216. "Asserted Claims" collectively refers to Claims 1, 4, and 11 of the '216 Patent.

**You can deliberate on and answer Questions 1 through 3 in any order as long as the decision is unanimous.**

**Please do not answer Question 4 unless the instructions for the questions have been met.**

**QUESTION 1: LITERAL INFRINGEMENT**

Did Brazos prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Cisco literally infringed any of the following Asserted Claims of the '216 Patent?

Please check "Yes" or "No" for each Asserted Claim in the space provided. A "Yes" is a finding for Brazos. A "No" is a finding for Cisco.

Claim 1: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ✓

Claim 4: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ✓

Claim 11: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ✓

**Please proceed to Question 2.**

**QUESTION 2: PRIOR COMMERCIAL USE**

Did Cisco prove by clear and convincing evidence that the Diameter dictionary features accused of infringing the Asserted Claims of the '216 Patent were commercially used in the United States before March 30, 2011?

Please check "Yes" or "No" for each Asserted Claim in the space provided. A "Yes" is a finding for Cisco. A "No" is a finding for Brazos.

Claim 1: YES ☒ NO ☐

Claim 4: YES ☒ NO ☐

Claim 11: YES ☒ NO ☐

**Please proceed to Question 3.**

**QUESTION 3: INVALIDITY**

Did Cisco prove by clear and convincing evidence that any of the following claims of the '216 Patent are invalid as anticipated?

Please check "Yes" or "No" for each Asserted Claim in the space provided. A "Yes" is a finding for Cisco. A "No" is a finding for Brazos.

Claim 1: YES ✓ NO       

Claim 4: YES ✓ NO       

Claim 11: YES ✓ NO       

**Please proceed to the next page.**

**If you have reached this point in the verdict form, you should have answered Questions 1 through 3. If you have not answered Questions 1 through 3, please go back and answer them before proceeding.**

**Answer Question 4 ONLY if you found at least one claim to be infringed, not subject to prior commercial use, and not invalid. This means you answered “Yes” in Question 1, “No” in Question 2, and “No” in Question 3 for at least one claim.**

**If you have answered “No” regarding all claims in Question 1, “Yes” regarding all claims in Question 2, or “Yes” regarding all claims in Question 3, please proceed to the last page, have your Jury Foreperson sign and date this Verdict Form, and then deliver it to the Court Security Officer. You should not pay attention to any other instructions between this point and the signature page found at the end of this verdict form.**

**QUESTION 4a: DAMAGES**

What amount of damages do you find Brazos has proven by a preponderance of the evidence?

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 4b: DAMAGES**

Is the amount you found in Question 4a meant to compensate only for infringement through the date of trial, or include all future infringing sales through the expiration of the '216 Patent?  
(Please check only one.)

☐ Through the date of trial

**OR**

☐ Through expiration of the '216 Patent

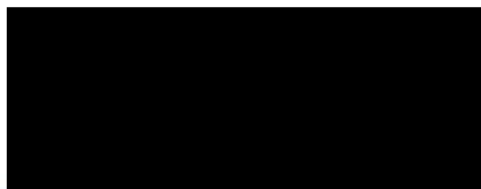
**Please proceed to the Final Page of the Jury Verdict.**

**FINAL PAGE OF THE JURY VERDICT**

You have now reached the end of the Verdict Form and should review it to ensure it accurately reflects your unanimous determinations. The Jury Foreperson should then sign and date the Verdict Form in the spaces below. Once this is done, notify the Court Security Officer that you have reached a verdict. The Jury Foreperson should keep the Verdict Form and bring it when the jury is brought back to the court room.

I certify that the jury unanimously concurs in every element of the above verdict.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.



Jury Foreperson